Morping Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT 2, 1885.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Badgers are killed near Midland.

Tramps are numerous at Muskegon.

Over 2,000 school children in Ishpeming.

There are only two mills idle now at Bay City.

Coleman thieves raid the farmers' potato fields.

Tuscola county raises corn eleven and one-half feet high.

Aaron Hencin, an old resident of Ann Arbor, died last Sunday.

Judge Brown, of Detroit, has gone to hold court at Marquette this week.

A large hunting party will leave Muskegon for the north woods Sept. 20.

Big Rapids claims that a cricket club is now necessary to her perfect happiness.

Sixty-three teachers are gaining inspiration from the institute at Big Rapids this week.

White Pigeon will have that modern luxury, but no longer novelty, a young ladies' band.

Frank Merrill, a prominent young man of Buchanan, died of consumption Monday morning.

The next annual re-union of the old First Michigan cavalry will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at Chelsea.

Hon. Frank Hurd, of Toledo, is spending this week at Congressman Maybury's Summer residence on the "Flats."

Jackson citizens get up early to shoot English sparrows and a city ordinance has been framed to justify their madness.

The fish yarn spinners of Fife Lake resort to affidavits, to impress the inhabitants with the enormity of their falsehoods.

The Wm. H. Bohlen Post, G. A. R., of Ionia, will issue a pamphlet containing a report of the Grant memorial exercises in that city.

Jackson doctors fail to make a report of contagious diseases under their treatment and the Board of Health is looking after their scalps.

Watermelons in the vicinity of Big Rapids will be ripe in three or four weeks. Snow is expected to fly up there about the same time.

J. H. Reed, of Hillsdale, had his pocket-book, containing $40 and a note for $200, "nipped" at the Brush street depot in Detroit Saturday night.

Ovid has a fairy boy. His name is Oscar Dudendorf, he is only 13 years old, and his sylph-like form weighs the trifling amount of 177¼ pounds.

The coils seem to be tightening around W. J. Carveth, of Hastings, charged with the murder of his wife. Some very damaging testimony has been given.

A large consignment of the new issue of postal cards was received at the post office in Detroit Monday morning. The design is pronounced handsome.

C. K. Esler, of Grand Haven, has retired from his position with the *Herald* and will hereafter devote his time to the management of the Opera House.

George F. Miller superintendent of the cigar stand at the Antisdel House, Detroit, is missing with $40 which he was entrusted to deposit in the bank.

The Cremation Society has prepared printed blanks for subscriptions to stock of the proposed Crematory Company. Pledges amounting to $500 have already been received.

A fire proof mausoleum of Ionia sandstone, with stained glass window and ornamental iron door, has been designed for Mrs. C. R. Mabley, to be erected on the family lot in the Pontiac cemetery.

A syndicate is being formed to buy property near Fort Wayne, on the American side of the river, and fit up a Summer resort which will be several sizes larger than anything before known in those parts.

Mrs. Bonnell, of Fife Lake, had on one of her trees a branch thirteen inches in length, on which were thirteen Duchess of Oldenburg apples having an average circumference of about eight inches. Who says thirteen is an unlucky number.

The annual meeting of the Roman Catholic Family Benevolent Association of Michigan will be held Sept. 15 at St. Boniface School Hall. It has been decided by the local delegates to have a musical entertainment and games at the school hall in the evening.

The editor of the Jackson *Citizen* mourns the death of a 27-year-old horse. The following is his poetical effusion: "Most of the horses twenty-seven, have left this earth and entered heaven, fom thought it would be a dreadful good joke to lay down in the barn and deliberately 'croke.'"

Clare county, with a population of 6,000 supports two agricultural societies. Two fairs will be held the coming Fall—one the last week in September at Clare, and the other a week later at Harrison. Mecosta county, with a population nearly four times greater, did not support one, and it died.

The Ionia papers regret to lose the manufacturing plant of Fargo & Co. from the House of Correction there, one reason being that it will cause the removal of twenty families from their town. What is their loss is Jackson's gain, as all those families will move to the latter city with the Fargo contract.

The program of the Kalamazoo Association of the Congregational Church, which meets at Galesburg Oct. 6 to 8, is an excellent one. The opening sermon is by Rev. D. H. Reiter, of Vicksburg. Rev. C. O. Brown discourses upon "Three Everlasting Miracles," and there are other interesting and valuable essays to be read.

John H. Sutton and W. W. Sutton, of Cincinnati, brothers of A. D. Sutton, of the Michigan Exchange, are taking in the sights of Detroit this week. They drove there from Cincinnati with a one-horse rig, stopping frequently on the way and occupying ten days in the trip. They will start for New York by the same method of travel in a few days.

Wm. C. Butts, of Bay City, called at the *News* office Monday and issued a formal challenge to meet any 150-lb. man in Michigan with hard or soft gloves, either L. P. R. or P. G. rules, for $50 to $100 a side; match to take place within two weeks from signing articles. As proof that he means business Mr. Butts deposited a $10 forfeit with the *News*, which can be covered any time during this week.—*Detroit News.*

Some time ago Edward Donahue, of Jackson, traded horses and gave $5 to boot. As he hadn't a V with him just then he borrowed the sum of one Dick Hickney, agreeing to let the latter keep the horse and use him until the loan was paid. Donahue went over to Hickney's with the necessary five and expected to return home with his horse, but was surprised to find Hickney, family, bag and baggage and horse had all left for unknown regions.

This cold weather makes people think of buying STOVES. J. F. Failing & Co., 503 South Division St., will have something to say on the subject in this space on Friday next.

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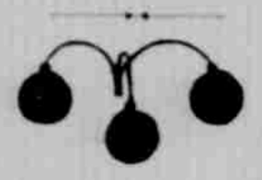

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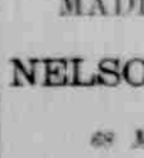

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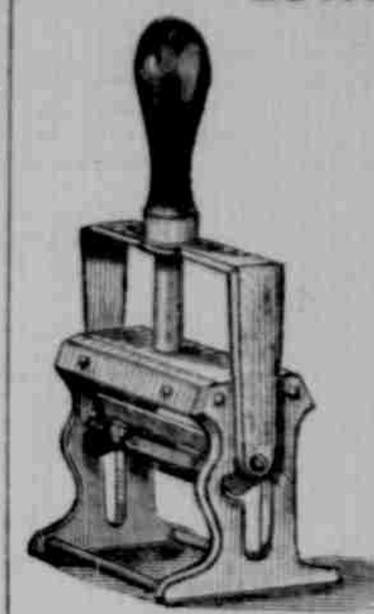

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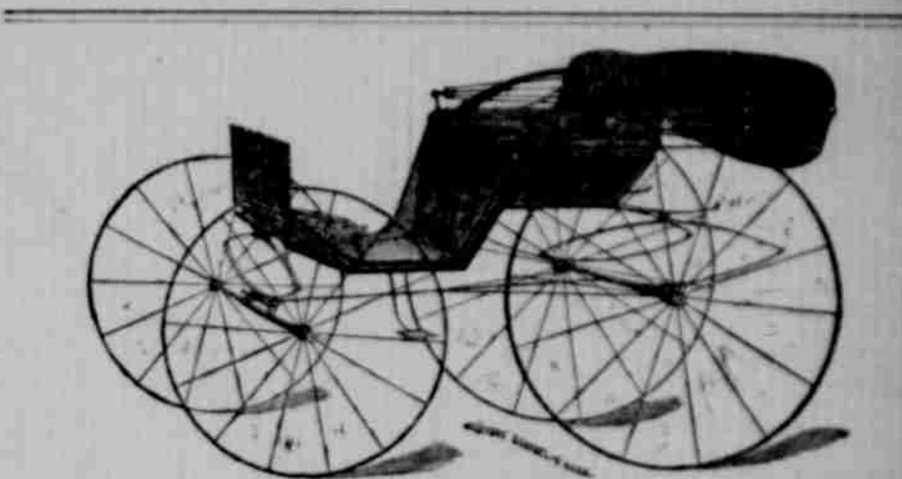

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